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From: Ostendorf, Jody
Sent: Mon 2/22/2016 4:10:51 PM
Subject: RE: Debrief on Utah's meeting with the Ute Tribe

Hi Sheila,

I'm so sorry your mom is ill, I hope she recovers soon. She is fortunate to have you there to keep her company.

Thank you for responding to me in the middle of a family crisis.

Take care, I'm sending positive thoughts your way.

Jody

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Jody - sorry delay - ended up with a bit of a family emergency and had to head to Carson City for my Mom Thursday- things are stabilized a bit but still not sure what's going on. I am hoping to be back at work on Tuesday. I have embedded some answers below. I am doing a lot of sitting and waiting in hospital so if need to call or anything can call my cell at [REDACTED] Thanks!

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On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:48 PM, Ostendorf, Jody <ostendorf.jody@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sheila,

It was great to see you and catch up this week!

I am meeting with Monica and Carl on Monday to discuss setting up an meeting with the Ute Tribe and Utah DEQ. I'd like to fill them in on your discussions with Minnie as well. You mentioned a few things, but I would like to confirm that I heard you correctly:

- Minnie is worried about her air program's funding due to declining oil and gas production revenues; she is facing the loss of a position in her program.

She is generally worried about what the business counsel is thinking and she thinks she will lose a position

- There is confusion about why the Basin's ozone levels are still high when production is down.

Yes, she is just wondering why, Patrick and our permitting person explained to her about leaking equipment and such, so I think we explained that OK

- Minnie is still concerned that the Ute Business Committee does not understand the difference between the national FIP for minor sources on Indian Country and the reservation-specific FIP that EPA Region 8 is working on.

That I am not sure about, she just expressed that she is worried about what the business committee is thinking as she is shut out from them

- Minnie is worried that we will use the Ouray monitor to determine the ozone

designation classification, and believes that monitor may not be representative of the whole basin.

I think so, she is just really interested in what EPA is thinking in terms of attainment determination

- The Ute Tribe's Air Program has not yet decided whether they will submit to EPA a recommendation for Indian Country in the designation process.

I think she is of the understanding that EPA is going to do the ozone determination, but I think she thinks you will be doing that at the same time as us and I think she is wondering why EPA is not talking to them about it more then - and I know you have been trying - this is just a perception issue - but I think they want to be involved in the discussions and decisions.

- The Ute Tribe's Air Program has a lot of general questions about the schedule/timelines for implementing the 2015 standard.

Yes

Am I missing anything or mischaracterizing your conversation? I appreciate your help with getting this right, since I haven't been able to talk with Minnie in person.

Thanks Sheila, have a great weekend!

Jody